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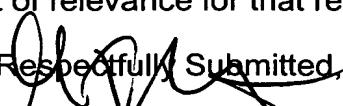
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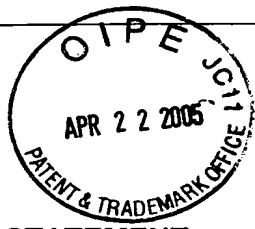
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An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto, and is relied upon for a statement of relevance for that reference.


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